

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Michael Ludensky et al.

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For: METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF BIOFILM

Examiner: P. A. Hruskoci

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows and consider the following remarks.

This amendment is accompanied by the following documents:

1. the signed Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of Dr. Philip G. Sweeny with accompanying Exhibits A-E,
2. the signed Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of Dr. Michael L. Ludensky with accompanying Exhibits A-D,
3. an Information Disclosure Statement citing 7 references, and

4. a Petition and fee for a 2-month extension of time.

It is believed that no additional fees are required for this response. However, should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this response, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and Applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.